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9 January 1951

The Honorable
The Director of the
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lawton:

We have your letter of 29 December 1950 enclosing a copy of the letter from the President to the Secretary of State regarding the adjustment of all appropriate programs of the Government to prevent the flow to countries supporting Communist aggression of those materials that would enhance their ability to carry on such aggression, and at the same time to assure the sound allocation of strategic and critical materials to the free countries of the world.

The Central Intelligence Agency will be glad to cooperate with the Department of State in this undertaking, and will make every effort to provide such assistance and advice as that Department may request.

Sincerely,

/s/

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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